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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Joseph Patsco  
For : MACHINE OPERATOR PROTECTIVE  
GUARD  
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Hon. Assistant Director for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

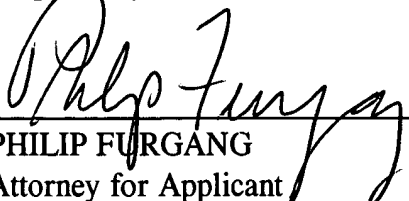
**STATUS LETTER**

Sir:

According to our files, the last communication in this case was made by you on March 30, 2004.

Applicant herewith respectfully requests the status of this case. A duplicate copy of this letter and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for the convenience of the Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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